

150 Tons on Dump.

For several months past, D. M. Clark has been working a small force of men on the "Poverty" claim, at the head of Slate creek, with the most flattering results. The results are in the shape of 150 tons of ore now upon the dump and awaiting shipment. In our issue of January 18 we published a description of the "Poverty" workings.

At that time a short drift had been run from a winze, and the ore streak showed four to six feet in width, with average value of \$5.40 per ton, about one-half the value being copper. Since that time the drift has been considerably lengthened and the ore still holds strong. The greater part of the 150 tons of ore now upon the dump came from this drift, without stoping. As work from the bottom of the winze was prevented by water, John Harlan was recently engaged to set up a gaso line engine and pump. This is probably in working order as we go to press. With a big pay streak overhead in the level, and the ore streak still strong in the bottom of the winze, the mining of several hundreds of tons more of excellent ore is a certainty, while the deeper development of the property promises to make it a big and permanent producer. It is estimated that, by using auto trucks for transportation, the ore can be mined, hauled to the smelter and treated for 118 per ton.—Prescott Courier.

Big Gains in Bisbee Traffic.

In both money received and tonnage handled, the month of March was the biggest month in the history of the E. P. & S. W. at Bisbee.

If any indication of the wonderful prosperity of this section were needed, the figures compiled by the Southwestern would amply supply it. The outgoing tonnage has, of course, been the greatest with ore leading, more than 300,000 tons being hauled. Other items added to the outgoing freight have also been large—larger than ever before. Older residents of the district are inclined back to the boom times of 1907 but even then the great supplies of food, clothing, building material and other supplies needed by the camp were not as large as those now pouring in.

The great increase in freight has, of course, been chiefly brought about by the wonderful prosperity of the district. Recently an increase of 12.47 per cent was shown in the postal receipts of the district over March 1912. Statistics use railroad and postal receipts as the chief basis for reports, and using the Bisbee postal and railroad receipts would certainly show that the Warren district is one of the richest mining communities in the country.

Silver King District.

A four foot ledge was recently encountered in the tunnel being driven on the Jack McKinnon group. Assay returns have as yet failed to arrive but the ledge supposedly runs high in silver and gold values. On the Top Notch group Whitlow and Brown have driven a tunnel for over 300 feet. The ledge recently encountered still runs high in copper and silver. The cross-cut on the ledge is in 12 feet and has as yet failed to reach the hanging wall. This property is located near the Silver King mine.

Pomeroy Brothers have built a good road to their group of twelve claims and have established a camp. Preparations are being made to drive a 300 foot tunnel and sink a 100 foot shaft. At the old Silver King the present owners, Duffey, Currie, and Dean are carrying on development work in the nature of drifting on a small stringer of silver ore with the expectations of encountering a large pocket of high grade.—Globe Silver Belt.

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Jacklin on Copper Says Outlook Bright.

D. C. Jacklin, the copper mining expert, says concerning copper metal: "I regard the outlook for copper as very bright but I have so considered it for the last two years. Disregarding the month-to-month fluctuations, it now seems to me that we are close to present production capacity of the existing mines, and if there is to be any considerable gain in output during the next few years I fail to see whence it is coming.

"The so-called 'porphyry' copper mines now produce, roughly, between 25 and 30 per cent of the copper mined in this country. It is interesting to consider where copper might now be selling, if the porphyries had not been discovered. It takes two or three years to develop and bring a copper mine to the production stage, and even if there were now a number of new and big mines being opened, they would not be shipping until, say, about 1916. During that time the normal increase in demand, that is to say, the average increase per year for the last decade, would be sufficient to take care of the increased supply."

The Congress Dump.

Parties have been looking over the Congress mine the last week, and others have been inspecting the tailings dump in anticipation of purchasing or re working them on royalty. These large dumps afford quite a picture. The lower part of them which project in serrated benches are colored light red or purplish. The coloring probably resulted from the washing, the tailings used to receive in earlier days. Later the ores were milled, concentrated and cyanided direct. On the top of the colored tailings is a huge pile of absolutely white tailings, and at a distance gives the appearance of being a snowdrift, the uprights of the discarded trestles sticking up through them like bunches of trees. These white tailings are the result of the ore milled from the Magara vein which was a pure white quartz. A conservative estimate of this tailing pile would be 600,000 tons. All the surface plant on the mine is still intact and almost seems ready to start up again on the blowing of the whistle, and every one hopes that this will be an actual occurrence in the near future.

Although the old town is exceedingly quiet to what it used to be in its palmy days, it still has some life and sustains a school, post office and a couple of stores. Congress was a very busy and industrious center in its operating days. Everything in the district centered in Congress. All the prospectors and any one requiring goods would go to the company's store to purchase. They could get as good a price there as anywhere else if not better, and the goods were always fresh as the company used to buy in large quantities.

The Congress mine had a long and active life. It was really in operation twenty-four years, but in two of these there was little done. So for twenty-two years it produced large quantities of bullion and upheld a large population. And it is yet possible that the ground may produce another mine. Dennis May, the discoverer of Congress, is also silent, as he passed on to the great prospect field about six years ago. Not only the mine, but its large plant remains to commemorate him. But the most effective mark is his old shack, doorless and windowless, and leaning to decay. It won't be long before the elements level it to the earth. It stands there alone, a little southwest of the town, and it stood there before there was any town, mine or plant. The old timers deserve some more permanent object to signify their passing away. Some of them may have had failings, but they surely had great courage, hardihood and perseverance, and occasionally suffered great hardships in their calling.—The Arizona Republican.

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The Empire Zinc Company Shipping.

The Empire Zinc company is shipping about 1,000 tons of ore per month, from the old San Xavier group of claims lately taken over by them. It is carbonate of zinc ore and the old workings in the claims are full of it.

It is somewhat remarkable that among the many mining men and mining engineers who have been around, worked or examined this property in the past 40 years that this source of wealth was not thought of or shown up, and it is doubtful if anyone actually knew it until these zinc men came along.

Men in charge claim that there is more than enough zinc ore in sight to pay the purchase price for all the claims. It is more than likely that old Pima county has dormant wealth in many claims for want of examination and knowledge.—Tucson Citizen.

A great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted which Foley's Honey and Tar Compound helped to alleviate. L. Poole, 3217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. My wife would not keep house without it. We have used it for years, always with good results." H. H. Watkins, Druggist.



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